

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1028  
By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Fred B. Corum for fifty years of meritorious service with the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Fred B. Corum, an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Knoxville, Fred Corum has served with distinction for fifty years as an employee of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT); Mr. Corum began his career in July of 1956 as a Rodman and has risen steadily through the ranks to his current position as Transportation Regional Director, in which capacity he has served ably since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corum has earned the respect of his colleagues, staff, and community for the exemplary quality of his work and his dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Fred Corum has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest ability and integrity, leaving behind an indelible legacy of concern, respect, and commitment to the people of Knoxville, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corum is deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Fred Corum is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Loretta; his two sons, Mike and Randy; and his four grandchildren, Natalie, Dana, Brett, and Valerie; and

WHEREAS, Fred Corum epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Fred B. Corum for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Fred B. Corum for his fifty years of meritorious service with the Tennessee Department of Transportation, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.